

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

October, 2018

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 11, 2018

Starmount Presbyterian Church, 3501 West Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27403

Board Meeting before the Guild meeting, starting at 6:20 PM

Round Robin Intro: 6:30 PM Social: 6:45 PM Meeting: 7:15 PM

President's Notes

Happy October! Sorry we all missed each other in September due to the storm. The storm reminds me how much I appreciate being part of the wonderful community of quilters. I received a message from the Santa Monica Quilt Guild asking if Florence victims needed quilts. Near and far quilters are aware and ready to help others. I offered to arrange delivery of any quilts they choose to send. See you at the meeting.

~ Best regards, Keren

October 11th Meeting

Our program is "Color Theory" presented by Matthew Emerson, professor at High Point University in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is a quilter and does long arm quilting as well. He is currently the President Elect for the High Point Quilt Guild.

Birthdays in October:

Barbara Wolfe 10/06, Pat O'Rork 10/28, Debbie Walsh 10/31

Note: Members having birthdays this month are requested to bring refreshments for the meeting,

Show and Tell in September

Sorry, nothing to report from September!

*** Please be sure to sign up on the "Show & Tell" sheet found on the Membership table at each meeting.

Give us the quilt name, who you made it for (family, friend or charity), color scheme, pattern, book or designer and any other information you might think we'd want to know. Please use a separate line for each entry. I am happy to pull out another sign up sheet if our members fill up the first page. It makes it easier on me to list every quilt and give members all the information on each quilt. Thank you!

2018 Membership and Newsletter Information

As we reach the halfway mark of our Membership year we'd like to offer a special discount for new members. Join for the second half of 2018 for only \$15 (Senior membership is still \$10). Applications can be found on our website or at the Membership desk. Please invite a friend to join our group!

Looking ahead – 2019 Membership Applications

We will have 2019 Membership applications available at the Membership Desk at the October meeting. Applications can also be downloaded from our website. As before, the regular membership fee for ages 16 to 69 is \$25 and the Senior membership fee for ages 70 and over is \$10. We prefer to email your monthly newsletter to you but if you need to have your newsletter by mail there is a \$10 fee. Please note this question at the top of your application.

October Special for regular membership: If you complete your 2019 membership application and pay your membership fee by October 31st you will receive a \$5 discount! This applies to the regular membership fee only (Senior membership fee is \$10).

Interested in joining a Round Robin?

If you would like to join a Round Robin group, please come to this month's guild meeting at 6:30. Linda Ryan will lead the group in establishing the "rules" for our round robin. If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Linda - preferably by texting her on her cell phone or calling her on her home phone. The actual sewing for the round robin will not start until January of 2019.

Website

Always remember you can check the website for current and archived newsletters. Newsletters are uploaded to the website (www.piedmontquilts.org) as soon as they are published. Also check out the website for up-to-date information on programs, workshops, Community Outreach sewing dates and more. Photos of our two raffle quilts plus information on each quilt is on the Raffle Quilt page. Please encourage friends to check out this page to see our beautiful raffle quilts!

Upcoming Meetings and Activities

November 10, Meeting will be held on a Saturday! 10 AM to 2PM (location: our usual meeting place)

Cath Evans will be with us again presenting a program and workshop on how to use many different types of threads and other techniques with our sewing machines. It is a free workshop! More details (supply list, lunch etc.) will be announced as soon as they are confirmed with Cath.

December 13, Meeting Our Holiday Covered Dish Dinner and Quilt Money Auction

Community Outreach

This month we have scheduled a "Let's Make a Difference Day" of sewing on Saturday, October 20, 10 AM to 4 PM, at Gate City Baptist Church, 5250 Hilltop Rd, Jamestown, NC. This is Ann Johnson's church where we had the quilt judging last year so we know there is room for all of us. We will work on:

1. Homeless Totes: all materials cut and labeled, help available if this is your first tote
2. Fleece hats for cancer patients - all materials provided and cut
3. Charity quilts - kits and fabric will be available
4. Dog and cat beds - bring your left over scraps, we will have beds sewn and ready to fill

As you face the Gate City Baptist Church, the drive on the left will lead you to a sign put out where we are to enter. Also, we will have information at the October meeting. Please mark your calendar. Bring your machine and basic sewing tools. Or, just come and we'll have a job for you - ironing, cutting, hand sewing, etc. And, bring a friend!

Reminder: if you are bringing charity quilts for show and tell, sign up at the membership desk for show and tell, then stop by the Community Outreach table to sign in the donation and receive your \$1000 in quilt cash! We have a variety of charity quilt kits available, so stop by the Community Outreach table at our meetings to choose yours! ~ Carol DeSantis

Strip Club

The strip club color for the month of September is **Green**. Strips should be 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric. Up to 3 strips per person per drawing. Contact Betty Green for any questions you may have.

Block of the Month: Our Pioneer Heritage

September, Home Circle, <http://quilterscache.com/H/HomeCircleBlock.html>.

October, The Frugal Patch, <http://quilterscache.com/T/TheFrugalPatchBlock.html>

November, Framed Four Patch, <http://quilterscache.com/F/FramedFourPatchBlock.html>,

December, Water Mill, <http://quilterscache.com/W/WatermillBlock.html>

The guidelines for this year long BOM are simple: the blocks need to measure a finished 10-inch size, you make one block each month for yourself in any colors you choose and you make a second block in scrappy fabrics that will go to our Community Outreach supply for future donation quilts.

Ads

We offer advertising in the Guild newsletter, free to our members. Others will be charged \$15 for a small ad and \$25 for a larger ad. Ads for estate sales, museum quilt shows and other quilt guilds are free. Contact Teresa Rouzer, guild newsletter editor.

Talent for Hire List

Contact Michelle Owens if you are interested in being hired to do quilting for the public and to confirm or change your information on file. We would like to have as many names of this list as possible. You can bring your information to Michelle at the Membership Desk at each meeting.

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events for 2018

The Gate City Quilt Show "Autumn Rose" will be Oct 12-13, 9:30 -5:00. Location is the Congregational United Church of Christ at 400 W. Radiance Dr. Admission is \$6 but a \$1 coupon can be found on the website, www.gatecityquiltguild.org. In addition to over 100 quilts on display there will be a silent auction of quilts to benefit the Interactive Resource Center, yard sale, boutique and vendors.

"America Remembers" quilt show presented by Mooresville Centerpiece Quilt Guild and commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the end of WW1. October 19 – 9 AM-5 PM; October 20 – 9 AM-4 PM. Talbert Recreation Center, 201 Talbert Pointe Drive, Mooresville, NC. Judged quilts, Vendors, Gift Boutique, Demonstrations, Historical Display. Admission \$5.

Twin Rivers Quilt Guild, Bee By the River – "Seasons for Quilts" Show, October 26 and 27, Friday 9 AM to 5 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 4:30 PM, New Bern Convention Center, 203 S. Front Street, New Bern NC 28560.

Winston-Salem Quilts, 2018 – Show is Friday, November 2 from 9 AM to 5 PM, and Saturday, November 3 from 9AM to 4 PM at the Gateway YMCA, 1300 S. Main Street, downtown Winston-Salem. Vendors, Boutique, and Special Exhibits including Art Quilts, Modern Quilts, Bonnie Hunter Mystery Quilts and more.

The 29th Annual Myrtle Beach Quilt Party for 2019 runs from January 17 through January 19, 2019. Registration began September 1, 2018 at www.mbgp.net. Questions? Call 704-607-5987 or contact myrtlebeachquiltparty@gmail.com.